HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS TRAINS PASS BAN MARCOS AS POLLOWS : MAIL. Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.

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Two Copies for \$3 50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$3 50—cash in advance.

If I want genuine Northern seed pota-Full line paints. RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

S. L. PEGUES & Co. WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE

Notwithstanding the advance in price, I ill sell at old prices. J. H. Garr. still sell at old prices. RAYNOLDS & DANIEL. Garden Seeds.

Patent Medicines. RAYNOLDS & DANIEL. The Celebrated "Acme" Pulverising har-

G. W. DONALSON & Co., AGENTS. If you want to reach the country mer-chants, advertise in the Free Perss. Go to Gregory & Lawhon's for fresh Gar-

CROP MORTGAGES at the FREE PRESS

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL. Fresh Drugs. Dailey & Bro., will have an export millin-

Car Standard cultivators and Newton wagons just in at WM. GIESEN'S. Pure Fresh Drugs, at Gregory & Lawhon's

New hats will be in by Friday.

Miscellaneous Books. Best stock of clothing ever brought to its town, at S. L. PEGUES & Co.

this town, at Will the party who borrowed a step-ladder from Giesen's store, please rourn it.

STANDARD CULTIVATORS AT G. W. DONALSON & CO'S. Babbits Scap at

Metropolitan patterns, agents for San JOHNSON & JOHNSON, New crop N. O. molesses at 40 cts, per allon, at B. F. Blourt & Co.'s.

Evaporated Nactarines and Apricot's at Geo. Brigg, 20 cents per pound-something new and very fine.

WINDOW GLASS-

GREGORY & LAWHON. DRUGGISTA.

Notwithstanding the strike B. F. Blount and Co., continue to seil grocories at the same figures as formerly, as low as the low-

To families, hotels and restaurants we are canned goods at 25 cts. per can. B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Warner's corsets, spring lawns, ladies' kid and silk gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., of late purchase, now in stock. Johnson & Johnson.

Kelly's shoes, in ladies', misses' and children's sizes - in goat and kid. We keep the buttons fastened on.

New invoice of the celebrated C. H. Garden & Co.'s gents' and boys' hats, in wool,

straw and fur, in splendid variety. JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Mrs. Creech has removed back here from Kyle, and has a bakery on Austin street,

first-rate article of bread.

to their gallery and try it.

New Dairy.

Messrs. Pegues & Alexander will supply the best article of milk to those desiring it. Delivered either morning or evening,

Remember the Clothing we are offering at New York cost is not old or shelf-worn but ripe experience and a careful investigation mostly belongs to last fall's purchase. A of the eastern markets have been utilized in good assortment of boy's sizes and in boys' the purchase of our large stock of dry goods, suits yet on hand. Johnson & Johnson, dress goods, notions, novelties, clothing, FOR RENT.

The large store room just vacated by M. Also warehouse and dwelling con-Feb. 7-tf.

FOR SALE.

not to elog in black sticky land. J. E. Mounts.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

R. L. Brown, 122 West Pecan Street (or box 583), Austin. Established 1883. Real Estate loans of any amount from \$1000 to \$100,000. No delay for references. Period to suit, favorable terms and lowest No delay for references.

At the Austin et, grocery store, next to Brown & Lindsey's livery stable, you will find a good variety of articles for family uption. Cigars in variety a specialty.

> CORN AND COTTON PLANTERS, BANTSET RUNNING

At G. W. Denalson's Handware store.

A Popular Resort. W. B. COPPLE

West side of the public square, dealer in fresh from segetables, conferrious, except gider, cannot traits and family greaters. generally, telescen eigers, etc. The place to set our money back with hig interest. Cell and he estimated.

Farmers jubilant.

District Court adjourned yesterday

Incipient symptoms of Texas or spring

ever are developing, New goods just recived at the

BOOKSTORE. A new style of Ribbon to arrive soon. DAILEY & BRO. If any buttons break off of our shoes,

DAILEY & BRO. On Tueday morning we were favored with another first-class shower. All the regetable creation is starting into life.

See announcement of Mayor Giesen for re-election. We believe he has made a generally acceptable public servant.

We publish this week the announcement of Wm. H. Lyell as a candidate for the office of City Marshal.

As will be seen by our Mt. Sharp correspondence, the people up that way desire a. new poll opened for their convenience. We

THANKS .- Through Rev. Mr. Joyce, Mrs. THANES.—Through Rev. Mr. Joyce, Mrs.

Mix, the widow whose dwelling was burned out near Cock's ranch, asks us to return her market, where he solicits the patronage of heartfelt thanks to such of our people as so his friends and the public. kindly came to her relief while under that

A. K. Murray, insurance agent, of St. Paul, Minn, who some time since sent us an engraving of the famous ice-castle of that city, has sent us another of the same as seen by night, illuminated by electricity. It is even more beautiful than the first,

The announcement of John H. Patterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Hays county, appears in our present issue. We believe it will be geneand efficient officer.

girls than any other town of its size in the State, and now comes the naughty Denison News and charges that most of them are

Language utterly fails us to denounce in suitable terms the atrocious slander embodied in the above insinuation.

We invite attention to the aunouncement of F. M. Johnson for Treasurer. Frank has resided some twenty years in this county, and is well known and popular personally and as a business man. Doubtless he is well qualified for the position to which he

Our reporter was in error last week, in stating that the Water Company asked any compensation save the extension of time, as a consideration for their proposed improvements. We make this correction as due to the reporter of the Puer Paess as a vera-

the beginning of the work. Bids are asked it. for the construction of the proposed build-G. W. Donalson & Co's Hardware Store,
Mrs. Richardson is now daily receiving millinery goods, including some very handsome styles.

To the construction of the proposed building a hard specifications may be had on application at Tucker & Co's lumber by and some styles.

A new post once has been established in worth sending for. Ten cents sent to their this county, on the road from Du Pre to Dripping Springs. It is styled Driftwood. We aiready have one subscriber there, in the person of Mr. J. W. McClintock, whom the person of Mr. J. W. McClintock, whom served by the committee

Some one-who we will charitably presume "knew not what they did"-last week dog, Coaley-a wonderfully bright and affectionate creature. Our town is undoubtedly over-stocked with dogs, but we think our city authorities should regulate that, selling cannot corn at 10 ets. per can; cannot peas, 10 ets.; full of line California and the poisoners be relieved of their ugly habit. The regulation of the city whuld be much more apt to result in "the survival of

> worthy Germau-American citizen of this and cliques. county, some time since paid the passage to this country from the Fatherland of his sweetheart, Miss Meta Mueller. She arried by Judge Kone. Such fidelity is dedestined to enjoy.

Texas towns in the line of poultry are imnear the passenger depot. She furnishes a mense. Even the cities, such as San Antonio, Austin, etc., abound with chickens, A pleasant expression and the best secured and the "cock's shrill clarion" wakons the by Chapman & Williams. They have a nov-sleepers at the principal hotels. Here nearel device for obtaining the same. Just go ly every one has or tries to raise chickens. In many cases the effort is unsatisfactory to the owners and still more so to their n garden lately expressed his grievances to us, and thinks the city council ought to abate on Sunday will be apt to dissent from the the nuisance. We are inclined to believe he good lady's theory on that subject. is right,

REMEMBER - That time, ample capital; dress goods, notions, novelties, clothing, Giesen, suit on note. Judgment for plain-furnishing goods, hats, boots and shoes, tiff for \$5,386.34. Attachments forcelosed now for sale at our store. Our facilities for buying and keeping up with the markets are unsurpassed, and we will offer the trade nected with the same. Apply to M. Hin-zie, Palestine, or J. E. Peters, San Marcos. in the large cities. We will morit and hope to receive your patronage. Best quality one price. Green & Marris. one price.

We believe we have not heretofore no A few more double-rowed spoke-wheeled tieed the new fence in front of Mrs. Sou-Boss corn and cotton planters, warranted ter's boarding-house. It adds much to the not to clog in black sticky land. apprarance of that popular institution.

Married.

FOURQUREAN-JOHNSON.-On Sunday evening last, at the residence of the bride's father, in Stringtown, Ma. Thos. R. FOUNDERSON and Mrss Ella R. Jourson, Rev. B. Harris officiating.

The above, as we understand, was a quiet affair, in the presence only of the near relatives of the parties-the ideal wedding in our opinion. We understand the parties at once began housekeeping in Mr. F's elegant new mansion in this place. Their union appears to be so poculiarly proper and congenial, that their friends have nothing to express but congratulations in which the FEER Frame heartly joins.

VAUGHAN-CRUNE, -Co March 11, 765, at the residence of the baile's father by Ber, J. W. Vest, Ma. W. T. Varounax and Muss Satain A. Chung, both of

Finder will please beave word at fide office. Fills.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Mitchell was visiting here on

Mr. Runnels, the barber, is building him-

ouse; it now presents a fine appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth, of Martindale. Mr. James Taylor, we learn, is prospect-

Miss Jennie Fry, who is teaching in this vicinity, was at home on Sunday.

ring them to us and we will put on others. about Big Springs, etc. Mr. E. Northeraft it at Marfa, superin-

inding his contracts. His business here is in charge of A. Nortneraft and Ed. Mackin. A. Shultz, who bought the Stein homestead sometime since, is having it handsomely improved.

Dan M'Kie and family have rented Mrs. Durham's place, the H. A. McMeans prop-

Mr. Peter Woods is here on his return from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he went with a drove of horses, which he sold to good ad-

Philosopher Vogelsang, editor of the commend the matter to our County Com-Cosmos, will soon issue another number of the Cosmos, which he feels sure will excite the savants of the world.

> Jeff Travis has returned, having sold out his business at Stonewall, Gillespie county,

We noticed on our streets on Tuesday our venerable friend Dr. Crews, of Missouri. We understand he will remain in this county some two months.

Mr. H. C. Hubbs, of Wimberley, made county commissioner from his district.

rally conceded that he has made a faithful and has sold others to J. W. Green and J. We failed to note at the time the removal

> in his avocation of carpenter and builder. Our old friend and neighbor, S. J. Thomas, of Centre Point, Kerr county, was here the first part of the week and favored us with a call. He will not sell his place in

> There was a donation party at Parson Harris' on Tuesday night. We have no report, but doubtless so general a favorite as the Methodist minister was handsomely remembered on the occasion. James G. Burleson, our County and Dis-

trict clerk, has lately purchased the Breed-

this town for less than \$1,000.

ing place, on San Antonio Street, and will make that his home. It is one of the most desirable places in the city. We learn that Messrs, Price & Watson, of Wimberley, will soon open a marble yard at Kyle, and that Mr. Jeff Howard of this place will be in their employ. We cannot see why such an establishment in this re-

gion might not do well.

A new post office has been established in have a good many others.

We have an interesting letter from our old townsman, L. W. Mitchell. It possesssharing most of it with our readers next February 2nd a. c. to-wit : week. He incidentally mentions that Mrs. M.'s health is not good. Is still very much pleased with Los Angeles and its surround-"Keep on hittin' 'em as you're doin', was the injunction of one of our tried and

true patrons recently on renewing his subscription to the FREE PRESS. We are glad For the purpose of electing the following to receive almost daily similar evidences of approval of our editorial course in standing Mayor, City Marshal, City Assessor and Col-A rather romantic wedding took place firmly for the interest of the people as lector, Secretary, City Attorney, and City here last evening. Mr. August Eilers, a against all sorts of self-seeking little rings Engineer. Housekeepers of San Marcos, you are simply losing 25 cents on every dollar you pay by not trading with Geo. Briggs, if

sweetheart. Miss Meta Mueller. She ar- you do not believe it, call and enquire rived safely a few days since, and Mr. Eilers prices. Since Geo Briggs commenced busmet her here, as stated, and they were mar- iness he has put down prices fully one quarter cheaper and all the merchants have had to come down to it and George Briggs deserving of the happiness they are no doubt serves the credit of it. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Mr. Alexander, the milkman, met with

quite a casualty on Sunday morning, had his horseand wagon ready to go tious animal, "cut up" so as to upset the vehicle, spiiling all the milk. Mr. A. failed to the muddlest part of the way to the school. state whether any improper language was suggested to his mind by the event, but says his wife told it was a proper rebuke for bors. A friend who has a fruit and flower carrying round the milk on Sunday. But such as are not prepared to do without milk

> District Court. The following carss were disposed of at

the late term of said court, in addition to those given last week: Block, Oppenheimer & Co. vs. William and sale ordered.

CHIMINAL DOCKET. State vs. W. J. Powell, theft of horse: 5 A. Johnson, theft over \$20; not guilty,

Bill Beyant, burglary; 2 years. Same, same, 4 years. Will Houston, burglary: 3 years. Macon McQuoon, 2 years.

Andrew Dancy, burglary, 2 years,

J. D. Weich, theft over \$20; imprison-

Charley Brown, assault to murder: plead milty to aggravated smanlt. Fine \$300, Milton King, burglary; 2 years. Sam Langston, theft over \$20; \$43.90 fine and one day in jail.

Bennett Rotinson, assault to murder;

plead guilty to aggravated assault. \$25 and Anthony Lyell and Mich Miller, dismissed. J. H. Brown, burgiary; not guilty. Geo. Albin, theft of borse; not guilty

W. J. Harrison, theft of herse, not guilty: Harvey Harrison, theft of yearlings; not Joses Souvell, burglary; not guilty. Considerable criminal business was transfored to the County court.

Marriage Licenses

Length since the first inst. : James Henry Brown, Georgia Manney, Josep Ochorov, Farmle Court. Thos. R. Fourquerran, Elis. R. Johnson. Sections Blocker, Josephine Shaggs.

Myss fee lost a valuable shard on yester.

Any, between Mr. Briggs' and Mr. Shofer's, is entirely thrown off by Books Sarsage.

A Good Example.

MOUNT SHARP, HAYS CO., TEXAS. En. FREE PRESS: -- I take pleasure in speaking to the good citizens through your paper, of the favors conferred upon Mr. E. A Mr. McAllister has finished painting his Jennings, who is afflicted with heart disease and has been for seven years, and is now We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from under the treatment of Dr. Wootten, of Austin. Mr. Jennings came to this vicinity for the benefit of his health. He has recently grown worse, so he is not able to work, and his good neighbors turned out with sixteen plows and broke up his land, Marshal Jackman did effective service in thus exhibiting the fact that there is still sleasing the railroad from the strikers charity and sympathy in the bosoms of the citizens of Mt. Sharp. We would like to see and hear of other expressions in such cases all over our State. We take pleasure in giving the names of his benefactors: A. H. Everett, F. M. White, F. M. Massey, A. C. Waggoner, Sam Pursley, T. J. Jennings, John Wright, John Ross, J. A. Roach, J. S. Pickle, Henry Lawrence, J. H. Green, Will Worick, Bud Weaver, J. C. Quick, J. W. Jennings, T. J. Staples, Thos. Richmond.

Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Liter-

This work is the outcome of many years of planning and preparation. It will be an almost indispensable work of reference for every library, large or small, a trustworthy guide to what is most worth knowing of the literature of all ages and all nations. Occupying a dozen or more volumes, and yet issued at a price so low as to be within the reach of all, a familiarity with its contents where he has for some months been sowill constitute a liberal education to a degree that can be claimed for few other works in existence. Dr. Lossing, the eminent historian and author, says of it: "I am strongly impressed with the great intrinsic value us a pleasant call on Tuesday. We learn he of the work as a popular educator in a high is favorably spoken of as a candidate for department of learning. The plan is admirable. Combining as it does a personal J. A. Smith sometime since bought a knowledge of an author with specimens of number of lots in Barber's addition. He his or her best literary productions, gives it people." The work is being published in parts of 160 pages each, paper covers, at 15 cents, also in very handsome cloth-bound of Mr. J. C. Rogers back to his ranch. He however is still ready to attend to all orders volumes, gilt tops, 480 pages, for 60 cents. The parts can be exchanged for bound volumes, at any time. Five parts are now ready, also the first bound volume; volume two will be issued in March. The publish er's 132-page illustrated catalogue of standard books may be had for 4 cents, or condensed 16-page catalogue, free, John B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York.

San Marcos merchant's exchange will meet to-morrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. J. V. Hurchins, Prest. CHAS. HUTCHINGS, Secy.

Lubin's, Lumborg and Colgate's perfum-ery, just received. Gregory & Lawnon. The choicest corn-fed beef can be regu-

larly found at J. A. Smith's meat market. In these days, when so many books come out that only prove "a weariness to the flesh," it is a treat to receive such a pack-Cious chronieler.

A new Presbyterian church at Kyle we learn is a settled fact. \$200 were raised by a supper given there for the purpose. A fund of some \$700 cash is in readiness for of San Marcos, and their desire to teturn to it.

Besh," it is a treat to receive such a package as came to us recently from R. H. McDonald Daws Co., 528 to 532 Washingfugre of Capt. Martin, and to find him looking remarkably well. He reports good news from his children, whose talk is still "McCharle Book," Farmer's Handbook" of San Marcos, and their desire to teturn to it. cents in stamps, the Drug Co., will send any two of the above books; they are well worth sending for. Ten cents sent to their

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of San Marcos on the only exclusive clothing and merchant-Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1886 at the different voting places designated by an poisoned our faithful and sagacious little es so much general interest, that we propose ordinance passed by the City Council on Ward No. 1 At the residence of D. A.

Glover. " 2 At the Shop of G. Vogel-" 3 At the Court House.

Truck House of the Fire Companies. officers : Two Aldermen in each Ward, Witness my signature this the third day of March, A. D. 1886.

OFFICIAL meh4 5t While on account of the strike Groceries are getting scarce in town, I will say that I still have a large stock of Staple and fancy Groceries and offer the same at lowest fig-

WM. GIESEN,

ures. In speaking of the importance of a walk to the public School House last week we forgot to mention that probably the Presrounds, when the horse, a young and fractions animal, "cut up" so as to upset the vestreet by their church, which would span

> Johnson & Johnson are extending their payement on the west side of their building. The city should at once continue it alongside of their lot. The Baptists are ready to take it on to their church, and probably then the Christians may follow suit. Nothing is

> We happened by our freight and passenger depots the other day and found them quiet and deserted by their accustomed managers. At the former, however, some ncedful improvements were in progress, in-dicating a purpose to resume business at the old stand in the near future.

> > Sunday School Convention.

We had hoped to give a good report of this interesting occasion, but a pressure of matter previously in hand prevented. We will attend to it in our next, and the delay

Cheap-Enough Town Property.

half down, balance in one year, with ten per cent, interest. There are two lots fenced, comfortable cottage of three rooms esides kitchen, an excellent garden, eistern and hydrant water, etc. We regard this as of the later of the later in pasture, four houses, out a larger vote, as some at present had mouseally cheap property of its class in tion and 255 acres in pasture, four houses, out a larger vote, as some at present had San Mercos. Apply at Farr Pairs office. three wells, five tanks, stable, crib, stock rather loss their votes than ride so far. and hydrant water, etc. We regard this as

Valuable Cycloped a at a Bargain, We have a new copy of the latest Edin

burg addition of Chambers' Cyclopelia, with an addition of about one-third by American editors, deveted to American topics, the missle in 19 hundrous volumes. It is conceived to be the best work of the kind for the price, and it is brought down to "lest."

Desirable Property in Winherter About one are affect, some develop and other improvements in 19 hundrous volumes. It is conceived to be the best work of the kind for the price, and it is brought down to "lest."

May 10 has a Marca, Tens. the price, and it is brought down to 1981. Having another copy of the same work, we will sell this one very low. Call at the Parry Paris office and examine it.

the clients of the strike.

B. F. BLOUNT & CO.,

The Cash Grocers

OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. stale goods on our shelves. We sell

MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY

Than any Other House in the City. Give us a call and you will be convinced that on Low Prices we are the Leaders.

The Leading Grocery House.

H, HARDY & CO.

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices. You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by call-

is arranging to build on one for a residence, and has sold others to J. W. Green and J. an inestimable power for good among the ing on us and getting our prices. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. AF H. Hardy & Co., will be found in The Wood Building North of Public Square.

STAPLES' STORE, March 12, 1886.

ED. FREE PRESS: -Tolerable well, I thank

you, how do you do yourself? Glad to see

you plunging and plowing through the sods

of public opinion with no scare depicted in

your face, and when Simon says down or

unless it corresponds with your rule of right

a plowing condition, then there will be a

AL INT

A DELUSIVE IDEA (?) s the style of advertising adopted by our competitors — warning you against mer chants who advertise their stock for COST, "for the purpose of catching the unwary customer, and cheating him with old, shelf-worn goods, that are high at any price." We leave the matter with our customers, which has the most business-like appearance—for a merchant, after the season is over, to clean out his stock at cost, and even less, so that when his new stock arrives he is in a condition to show nothing but new goods-or shall he hold his oldstock at high figures, and say, "If we cannot make a profit on these remnants, we will keep them, and risk chances of getting them off on some poor fellow; and when our stock arrives, mix it in and pretend they are new goods." We leave it with the customers which shows business? Don't forget, we which shows business? Don't larger, have nothing but clean, new goods, and don't be misled by the so-called "delusive advertisements"—but go to S. L. Prouzs & Co.

Don't be misled, but go to S. L. Pegue & Co. and examine their stock before buy-

See advertisement of valuable property at Wimberley. Don't forget that S. L. Pegues & Co. are tailoring establisment between Austin and

San Antonio. The following which we find in an exlatitudo: We commend the following paragraph on giggling in church to some of those little boys and girls, about town, who make it a

practice to go to church to talk and giggle, that they may see how ridiculous they ap-pear to others: "Giggling is described in the dictionary as the act of 'laughing with short catches of breath,' as 'laughing idly tittering; grinning". It is silly and childish enough anywhere, but in church it is abominable, and yet there is no place where gig-gling is more common. It is natural in school girls, but when met in young women of nineteen or twenty it is unpardonable. It is frequently a characteristic of young feeting contempt for what their elders re-vere. They giggle at anything. If they vere. catch the eye of an aequaintance they gig-gle; if a woman rises too soon for a hymn Guadalupe county, and it is a fact that the some one drops a book they giggle; if the ciergyman coughs they giggle; if the plate is handed to some one who puts nothing in it they giggle; if some one near them sings

duce a giggle. JAY GOULD AND THE STRIKE

E. A. VAUGHAN.

Mar. 18-3w. will strend to it in our next, and the delay will enable us to give a fuller report than we could have done this week. There was a good attendance, and the occasion was one of much edification.

We have been selling our old stock for that reasonwell the past 40 days at cost, and for that reason we have no old and shelf-worn goods to show our customers. We have nothing but nice, new goods to show you. When you can be see our stock you will be convinced. Our see our stock you will be convinced. Our true of having a retire place at Monat

Farm For Sale.

FOR SALE,

THREE HUNDRED ACRES. 300 acres in Haya Co., lasting wa vances very fast. J. M. R.

Our farmers remind us of little boys standing in a row to run a foot-race, awaiting the word go, to begin the planting of corn, which will come as soon as the ground is in

and justice.

shove and a hustling, "you bet". The Griffin Bro's., with a Co., to their name, are rustling mightily with a good stock of merchandise to recover the lost prestige of Staples' Store as a trade centre for this portion of the country. We doubt not but they will succeed, as they belong to that class of men who win by merit alone.

the improvements in our locality. Our friend J. D. Staples, big Ingun heap, of Staples' Store, looks a little crestfallen since the rains. We think because of the of the soil and a complete stop to farm ope- first class Farm Machinery, change we copy as quite applicable to this rations. He says it is from getting his feet and invite you to call on me wet and other exposure, such as sitting on before making any purthe wet ground as he is compelled to do to

clean his feet from mud. Our preacher, Rev. J. S. Gillett, took snap judgment on us at his last appointment. After having preached a very interesting sermon, ordered outsiders out, if they wish- ED. J. L. GREEN, J. W. HERNDON, ed, then closed the doors on us. It brought to my mind vividly recollections away down the path of the past, wher such things were followed by a stinging and a general alloverness about the back and spine, a realloverness about the back and spine, a re-minder that I had been a bad boy. We were, on this occasion, let off by undergo-ing a thorough, old-traditional class-meet-others solicited.

A General Banking Business. Collections made on all accessible points.

Accounts of Merchants, Farmers, Stockmen, and others solicited. men with incipient moustaches, who think were, on this occasion, let off by undergothey qualify themselves for manhood by af- ing a thorough, old-traditional class-meeting exercise, genuine. Local option prevails in this portion of

they giggle; if a baby cries they giggle; if young folks can and do have dancing par-"Onward!"

and it was decided to re-open the school questions of the day, and as we have a number of well-in-formed men, the meeting be-We have been selling our old stock for came very interesting. It was unanimously

motto is to "live and let live"-not to build tance of having a voting place at Mount Rev. Mr. Carnahan writes us that for a special reason, if he can soll soon, he will so, for fair, square dealing, go to
S. L. Pagurs & Co. they have to go to Wimberly to vote, and some have to ride from eight to eighteen The John Scott farm about seven miles south of San Marcos, consisting of about 370 acres of fine land—115 acres in cultivamiles for that purpose. It is believed that

P. S.—If preferred, the lot laving the house, etc., on it, will be sold segarately at a proportionate rate and same terms.

Income, stanks, stanke, one, stock addition to San Marcov, near the Institute. Terms by accidentally striking it with his whip lash by accidentally striking it with his whip lash | GENERAL AGENT. reasonable. Apply to
Wood, France & Form. while engaged in driving some hogs out of his lot. He has not been able to see out of that eye for ten days.

Mr. J. M. Jennings is not yet able to work with his disabled hand.

Mr. Thos. Diss, who rented his place last winter and moved to Martindale was here a few days ago on beamest. We have good rains and the macon ad-

Our people are beginning to feel ter. Will sell for 8600, terms easy. A revival is in progress at the Methodist Basur, Darnay, church,

MAR BECOME I Am Agent For McCormick self binder, Mowers etc. Jackson wagons Casidy sulky plows Standard cultivators

Bookwalter hay rakes

Wheeler Thrashers

your face, and when Simon says down or and other machinery and farm implements up, you neither down nor up at his biddings for which I solicit orders, guaranteeing for which I solded terms.

WM. GIRSEN. Legal Card.

W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen

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